

30 April 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Collection and Dissemination  
FROM : Deputy Director/Intelligence  
SUBJECT : Letter of appreciation and commendation from  
Librarian of Congress

1. I am forwarding herewith a letter from the Librarian of Congress expressing the appreciation of the Librarian for the expanded Monthly List of Russian Accessions and the completion of initial steps in the production of the Cyrillic Union Subject Catalog. The Librarian not only expresses appreciation for assistance in these programs but also expresses his gratitude for the fine cooperation extended by Messrs. [redacted] of the CIA Library. [redacted]

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2. This letter has been noted with pleasure by the Director and this office. The individuals named should be commended for a fine piece of work.

3. It is requested that a copy of said letter and of this memorandum be included in the personnel files of Messrs. [redacted]

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THE LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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April 28, 1952.

Dear General Smith:

With the publication of the first issue of the expanded Monthly List of Russian Accessions and the completion of the initial steps in the production of the Cyrillic Union Subject Catalog, it is appropriate that I express for all of us here at the Library of Congress our deep appreciation for the assistance of your agency which has made possible this program to increase manifold the usefulness and effectiveness of these bibliographical tools.

We have already heard many expressions of gratitude concerning the value of the expanded Monthly List by those to whom it has become an essential working instrument. Those who have knowledge of the program for the development of the Cyrillic Union Subject Catalog have expressed similar appreciation.

Please accept again our sincere gratitude not only for the essential financial assistance, but also for the fine cooperation extended by Messrs. [redacted] which has done so much to make the development of the program easier.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Luther H. Evans".

Luther H. Evans  
Librarian of Congress

General Walter B. Smith  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

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